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Month-Long Adoption Event For Animal Shelter's Smallest Adoptable Pets

Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center Celebrates Summer with a Month-Long Adoption Event for Small Animals

Derwood, MD – In honor of its smallest adoptable animals, the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center (MCASAC) is launching a campaign during the month of August to find homes for the small companion animals in its care. Throughout August, all small animals including rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters and gerbils will have an adoption fee of only \$1!

The month-long event will also include a rabbit care workshop presented by a local expert in small animals. The workshop will take place in the center's community room on Saturday, August 23rd at 12:30 p.m. with a Q&A session and adoptions to follow.

"People don't often think about coming to their local animal shelter to adopt a small animal, but the truth is, we almost always have a large variety of adoptable rabbits, guinea pigs, and other 'littles'," says Community Outreach Coordinator, Katherine Zenzano. "The assumption is often that small animals are low-maintenance because of their size, but in fact, they do have certain needs and requirements, as any pet does. They can also be a lot more affectionate and fun than people think!"

Adoption fee will include spay and neuter for rabbits and guinea pigs.

About the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center:

The Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center (MCASAC), operated by the Department of Police, Animal Services Division, provides high-standard sheltering and care to the homeless, abused, and neglected animals in our community and ensures the safety and welfare of the county's citizens. We are the county's only open-admissions, municipal shelter.

Through adoptions, spay and neuter assistance, vaccination clinics, education and outreach, the Center serves as a critical community resource to promote and advocate for responsible pet care. Animal Services Officers are on-call seven days a week to investigate citizen complaints and respond to animal emergencies 24 hours a day.

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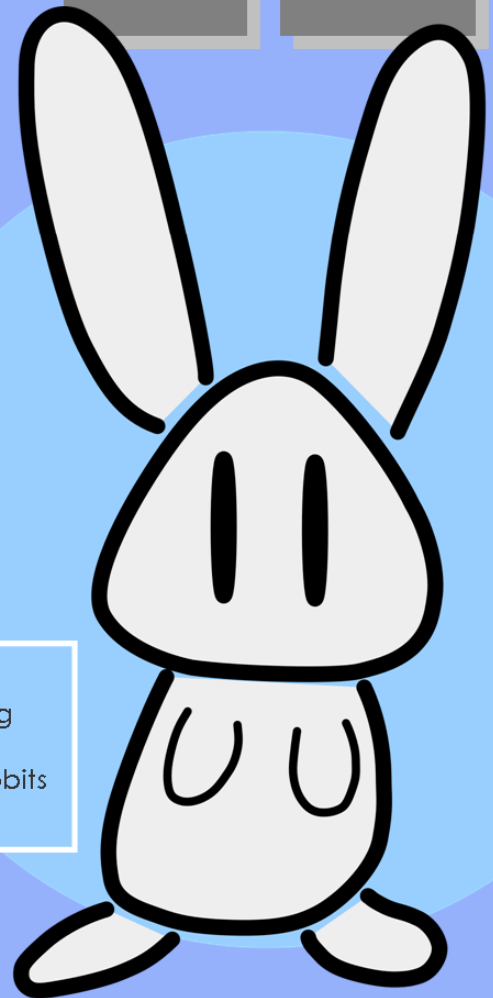
LITTLE by LITTLE

*The entire month
of August!*

Small animals
including rabbits, guinea
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\$1 adoption fee.*

Plus

Join us on Saturday, August 23rd at 12:30 p.m. for a **workshop on rabbit care**. We'll cover proper handling and daily care, enrichment, housing how-to's, and more! And of course, we'll be joined by adoptable rabbits and other small animals looking for forever families!



*Regular adoption process applies to promotion.